during the current financial year alongwith export destination; and

(d) projections made during the last two years and achievements made during the said period;

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULI RAMAIAH): (a) and (b) The quantity and value of Basmati and Non-Basmati (fine and supper fine varieties) Rice exported during the last three years are as follows:—

Quantity: in Lakh MTs.
Value: in Rs. Crores.

Year	Basmati		Non-Basmati Rice	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1993-94	5.27	1061.27	2.40	225.44
1994-95	4.69	857.76	4.23	323.45
1995-96	3.92	851.16	51.20	3701.85
1996-97 (April-Feb., '97)	4.20	1034.82	18.85	1849.93

(Source: DGCI&S, Calcutta)

Country-wise details of exports are given in the monthly bulletin/annual numbers of Foreign Trade Statistics of India published by the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta, copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

(c) The export projects for the Ninth Five Year Plan including the year 1997-98 have not been formulated. The export destinations will depend upon the varieties traded, prices, consumer preferences and International demand and supply position.

(d) Export projetions made for the year 1995-96 and 1996-97 of the Eighth Five Year Plan by the Planning Commission for rice was Rs. 1041 crores and Rs. 1127 crores (at 1991-92 prices) respectively. The actual achievements made during the last two years have been indicated in answer to part (a) & (b) above.

Export of Various Commodities

3212. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the countries where tea, wheat, spices, pulses and sugar are exported at present;

(b) the countries where tea, wheat spices, pulses and sugar are most demandable and have a vast scope of exports;

(c) the quantity of above items exported to these countries during the last three years and what is the average rate of per kg. of each commodity; and

(d) the details of amount of foreign exchange earned during this period;

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI

BOLLA BULI RAMAIAH): (a) and (b) The major export markets for tea, wheat, spices, pulses and sugar are as follows:

S.No.	Product	Major Export Market
1.	Tea	Russia and CIS Countries, UK, UAE, USA Germany, Poland Egypt, Iran and Japan.
2.	Wheat	Bangladesh, yemen Republic, UAE, Kanya, Turkey and Netherland.
3.	Spices	East Asia, USA, West Europe, West Asia and North Africe.
4.	Pulses	UAE, Sri Lanka, USA, UK and Kuwait.
5.	Sugar	Pakistan, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Russia, European Union and USA.

Apart from the above main markets, South Africa, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan have been identified as possible new destinations.

(c) and (d) The total quantity and value of exports of these items during the last three years are given below:

Quantity: in tonnes
Value: in Rs. Cr.
Average Value: in Rupees Per kg.

Year	Tea	Wheat	Spices	Pulses	Sugar
1994-95					
Quantity	152160	58206	1576.43	59497	39350
Value	986.41	30.85	606.48	90.36	48.88
Average Value	64.83	5.30	38.47	15.19	12.42
1995-96					
Quantity	163650	617211	211515	61196	434317
Value	1191.19	360.90	785.89	131.79	59734
Average Value	72.79	5.85	37.16	21.54	13.75
1996-97 (April '96-Feb. '97)					
Quantity	144660	1093849	319178	45824	1033639
Value	1098.95	679.89	1024.13	110.17	1358.12
Average Value	75.96	6.22	32.09	24.04	13.14

The country-wise export figures are given in the monthly "Foreign Trade Statistis of India" published by the DGCI&S, Calcutta, copies of which are available in the Parliament library.

Export of Spices

3213. DR. D. VENATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of export of spices in 1996-97;

(b) the comparative figure of 1995-96; and